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MIDDLESEX POLITICS

A Free Fight in the County, but Primary

for House Member.
(Special to The Times Wispatch.)
STORMONT, VA., Aug. 28.—Middle-sex County Court adjourned to-day.
Nothing but routine business was trans-

RAILS LAID **ALONG CANAL**

Active Beginning of Large Im provements at Petersburg.

MILLION MORTGAGE FILED

A Ten-Year-Old Hobo from Lynchburg Under Arrest-A Chinaman Who Was Suspicious of Conductor and Wouldn't Change Cars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., August 28 .- The Lane Construction Company, of Scottsville, Va., began to-day to lay the track of the railroad along the tow bank of the Upper Appomattox canal and will probably complete the work within ten days, nost of the grading has been done. As this construction company remove stone in the work of widening the canal, it will be loaded on cars and carried to the head of the canal for use in the construction of the large dam. The contract for building the dam has not ye

awarded, conductor on a south bound train A conductor on a goun council can could not convince a suspecting China-man this morning that he was on the wrong train. The Celestial wished to go to Norfolk, but would not believe the con-ductor, who told him that he was moving in the wrong direction. When the train reached the Washington Street station Police Officer J. Peyton Steward was appealed to. The Chinaman was taken from the train and left later in the day

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ONE MILLION MORTGAGE.

A mortgage deed from the Virginia Milling Company to the International Trust Company, of Boston, Mass., has been admitted to record in this city to secure the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,00,000. The deed is on the Matoaca, Etirick. Pocahontas, Blue Ridge Mills and the Cockade City Mills, and all other property of the company.

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The Retail Merchants' Association, of Petersburg, met in the Young Men's Business Association rooms to night and elected delegates to the convention which meets at Ocean View next month. G. J. Williams, organizer of the National Retail Grocers' Association, addressed the meet-

Grocers' Association, addressed the meeting.

The youngest "hobo" on the road is in the charge of the police in this city. Officer Hubbard found the little fellow and took him to the station. He is just ten years of age, and came from Lynchburg, beating his way to this city on a freight train. The Mayor turned him over to Mr. Charles Carr, who kindly offered to take care of him until his parents could be communicated with.

A COSTLY WAITING.

Thomas Rookins, the negro, who found a breastpin lost in this city a few days ago by a woman from iRchmond, was, sent to jail for thirty days by the Mayor this morning for refusing to give up the pin till a reward had been offered.

Special Deputy George B. Jones, of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of Virginia, with headquarters in Richmond, was in Petersburg to-day, the guest of Mr. James B. Blanks.

Mr. Jones has just returned from offi-

B. Blanks.
Mr. Jones has just returned from official visits to lodges of Odd-Fellows at Waverly, Dendron, Clarksville and Chase City. The order in these towns is in flourishing condition.
Great crowds go out to Ferndale Park each night. A fair for the benefit of several orders in this city has been in progress during the week. To-night was Pythian night.

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The Cummings Stock Company is still a great favorite, and a large audience enjoys their plays every night.

LEGISLATIVE CONTEST.

There is a lively interest being manifested in the logislative contest in Petersburg. Two of the candidates are working hard all the time, and the other, Mr. J. H. P. Leigh, has gone out of the city on business.

on business.

The Prohibitionists say they will have a candidate in the field. They have approached Mr. J. C. Rowell in reference to becoming the candidate.

Mr. John J. Cocke, who has been the Commonwealth's attorney of Prince George county for several years, is again a candidate. Mr. Thomas A. Brown, of Disputanta, will also be a candidate.

isputanta, will also be a candidate. Mrs. A. D. Lockett is quite sick in this

Mr. Stanton Pilcher, formerly of this lity, now district agent of the Massa-husetts Mutual Life Insurance Comany, at Roanoke, is ill with typhoid yeer. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Pilcher have one to Roanoke to be with him.

LIBERTY IRON FURNACE

Preparations for Large Operations on this Old Property.

this Old Property.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., August 28.—The
Liberty Iron Company's property in Shenandosh county, has recently been purchased by parties from St. Louis, Mo.,
and a large force of hands are at work
preparing the furnace to be placed in
blast as soon as possible.

Another gang was started to work on
the narrow gauge railroad, which will be
repaired, at present to Columbia Furnace, in order to get material to and from
the furnace, and later will be extended
to Edenburg, to connect with the Valley
Branch of the Southern Rallway.

A number of hands are now engaged
in the ore banks and coalings.

Arrangements are being completed for
the immediate extension of the Virginia
Long Distance Telephone Company from
Harrisonburg north through the Valley,
to Charlestown, W. Va., where it will
connect with the Chesapeake and Potomac
Telephone Company. Upon the completion of this link the Valley people will
have telephone connections throughout
the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Cooper, of Mt.

the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Cooper, of Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah county, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Valley Cooper, to Mr. Albert S. Kingres, of New York. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home on Wedgesday. Songminer 2d.

SUMMER CAPTAINS TREATMENT

For the Hair and Scalp



Always Best With Shampoos of



And light dressings of Cuttoura, purest of emolient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandraff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicies, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all else fails.

Complete Treatment

For Torturing, Dirfiguring Humours, consisting of Curricums doer (25c.), to cleaned the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cutticle; Curricums Outstans (66c.) to losisatily allay itching, and soothe and heal; and Curricums (RESOLVENT FILLS (25c.), to cool and cleanes the blood, may now be had of all druggists for one dollar. Curre made in summer are speedy, permanent and economical.

Sold throughout the world. Cutteurs Scap. Mc., Olntment. Mo., Resolvent. Mo. (in form of Chocolist Costed Pills, Mc., Syrvisi of 60.) Depois Landon. If Chatered Pills, Mc., Sold Pills, Mc., Sol

delighted the audience with a fine address. In addition to the attractions previously mentioned is a mezzo-soprano concert sluger, Miss Grace E. Updegraft, at Ohlo, secured for special solo work. She possesses great art as a singer, her voice is true, pure and has great range and power. Miss Kate Eismere Puller, of King's School of Oratory, of Pittsburg, is also present giving dramatic interpretations, tories, monologues, pantomimes, etc. Sam Jones will be present to-day and to-morrow, when the largest crowds of the occasion are expected.

BIG HAIL DESTROYS FINE TOBACCO CROPS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., August 28.—A most destructive hallstorm visited the neighborhood of Prospect and Five Forks, in borhood of Prospect and Five Forks, in Prince Edward county, late yesterday afternoon. Hall stones fell to the size of partridge eggs, doing great and serious damage to many crops of tobacco. Mr. Thomas Carter lost his entire crop. Hall fell so fast and thick that the stalks were stripped of their leaves, leaving his crop a total ruin. Mr. David Hancock also lost one field of his best. He is covered by insurance. The entire crop of Mr. Robert Hightwell was also destroyed. Others known to have been heavily damaged are Messrs. Frank Allen and Samuel Overton. The storm was general, and many others suffered, whose names are not now known. Trees were stripped of leaves, rain fell in torrents and the wind was terrific.

His Log Crushed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DUNNSVILLE, VA., Aug. 23.—The canning factory here, owned by Mr. Edward
Kriote is in full operation, canning toma-

toes.

William Banks (colored) had his leg crushed by a ree falling on him yesterday. He was cutting best for Mr. Ed. Taylor's saw mill. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. B. W. Walker.

Hail in Dinwiddie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GUNN'S HILL. VA.. August 28.—One
of the most severe storms that has passed
over this section in some time visited this
vicinity fast night about 8 o'clock, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning and some hall and wind, but did no
serious damage. The tobacco crop is just
ripening up and a severe hall would be
very destructive.

A NEARLY FATAL PRACTICAL JOKE

Report that Mr. Passmore Had Died Threw His Wife into

Unconsciousness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., Aug. 28.-A joke, which came very near causing the death of Mrs. George E. Passmore, was played upon her husband Tuesday last while he

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SHAKEN UP

Must Have Fire and Life Drills or Get Off the Deck.

HE BEAT HIS OWN MOTHER

Negro Seriously Slashes an Electric-Car Conductor With a Razor When He Demanded the Fare-Other Bollers for the Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 28.—Unless
they want their licenses revoked, captains
of steam passenger vessels in the third
inspection district must have regular
fire, life boat and collision drills. Super-

of steam passenger wessels in the third inspection district must have regular fire, life boat and coilision drills. Supervising Inspector Cast issued an order enjoining extra vigilance on this point upon all inspectors.

Mayor Baird, of Portsmouth, to-day held for the grand jury Neal Ballentine, a white man, charged with beating his mother, Mrs. Angelina Ballentine, an aged lady. Several times before, his mother has been the victim of these assuits by her son, but each time, at her request, the charges were dismissed.

The last offense is the most aggravated of all, however, and the Mayor refused to have the man escape punishment. It was in evidence that because Mrs. Ballentine refused her son money he almost killed her. He only desisted when his little son procured the money for him, in order to save his grandmother's life.

SLASHED CONDUCTOR.

An unknown negro badly slashed Conductor Smith, of the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company, with a razor last night. Near Sawell's Point, in Norfolk county, the man's fare was demanded by the conductor, and when the negro refused to pay, the conductor ordered him to leave the car. The man drew a razor and slashed the conductor repeatedly, inflicting dangerous wounds. It is believed that the negro will be caught.

Herman Crawford, the three-year-old son of Mr. J. S. Crawford, of Portsmouth, had his face terribly lacerated by an angry dog at his father's cottage, at Willoughty Beach, last night. It required four stitches to close the wound, which may prove scrious.

It would appear that the launching of the battleship Virginia, from the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, will not take place next month as was expected. The fact is that the great ship will be decidedly different, when she goes overboard from her original plans. It is probable that the type of boilers that have been installed in her will be taken out and a simpler type substituted.

The Maler-tube boiler was first tried on the Malne, and her maiden voyage was

The water-tube boiler was first tried or the Maine, and her maiden voyage was filled with accidents due to the tubes of these boilers. There are many serious objections to the type, naval experts say. and it is, therefore, extremely probable that they will not be used on the Vir-

ginia.

STRIKERS ARE BENEFITED.

Frank A. Jones, president of the National Organization of the Marine Engineers, is here to-day from Bailimore. He says that recent strikes here and elsewhere have benefited the members of his organization to the extent of twenty-five per cent., average increase in their wages. The report that the Southern Railway contemplates double tracking its line between Norfolk and Charlotte, N. C., causes no surprise here, All the immense Baltimore and Europe bound traffic of the entire system passess through this port, and it is highly necessary that the road's facilities should be doubled.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS.

Two boys have been found to be the perpetrators of four recent robbories. They are known to the police. The juvenile burglars will be arrested and probably sent to the reformatory.

Mr. Alex Brownley, formerly of Portsmouth, died at his home, in Franklin, STRIKERS ARE BENEFITED.

mr. Alex Brownley, formerly of Portsmouth, died at his home, in Franklin last night. Four years ago he was candidate for Congress Prior to that time he was postmaster at Franklin. He leaves

Negro highwaymen have been holding up United States sallors recent in the shadow of the navy-yard wall. Money and clothing alike, are taken by the highwaymen. The police Mye been notified of the robberles, and will co-operate with the naval authorities in catching the perpe

A MYSTERY SOLVED

Dr. Benj. F. Fry Was a Surgeon in the

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA. Aug. 28—Dr. Benjamin F. Fry. who was in this community as a young man soon after the Civil War, in which he had served as a soldier who wore the gray, but who disappeared without his relatives knowing what had become of him has just cleared up the mystery after an absence of thirty-three years. Young and vigorous when he left, he has just presented himself at the home of his sister in Bristol, now somewhat gray with age, but looking weight and bearing the dignity of a man of high position.

Dr. Fry. who is now the guest of his sister, this city, relates that he went from America to England and there enlisted in the English Navy, in which he received an appointment with the rank of surgeon. As a surgeon in that navy, he sailed to many points on the seas, having seen much of Eurpe and the far East, an well.

He did duty in the late South African war between English and the Boers, and relates many interesting things with reference to that struggle.

Dr. Fry has papers to show that he has been honororably discharged from the English navy.

While in Africa he visited the diamond real the finders and has

Navy. While in Africa he visited the diamond mines of the late Cecil Rhodes, and has brought back with him, as an evidence of his visit there, some diamonds in the

BLEW HIS **Beath BRAINS OUT**

> Suicide of Welby Rector In Fauguler County.

HE TRIED TO KILL OTHERS

One Night, and then Falls Out the Next Day-Sale of Birchwood Estate.

Iton. It is believed that the loss will not exceed \$100,000. This is partially covered by insurance. The Imperial factory was one of the largest plants in the South. It employed several hundred hands, who are thrown out of employment. The officials of the concern have not yet decided whether or not they will rebuild, but they think the chances are that they will.

OFFICIAL COUNT

Democratic Committee of Isle of Wight Announce Result.

tive Committee of the Democratic party of Isle of Wight county met to-day and canvassed the primary vote of yesterday. The official count is as follows: For House of Delegates, W. C. Howie, 622; J. O. Branch, 556; for sheriff, P. H. Edwards, Spi; O. L. Batten, 334; for treasurer, B. L. Roberts, 559; Jesse Whitley, 237; F. W. Randolph, 240; for commissioner of reenus, T. J. Chapman, 752; Clarence Edwards, 127; J. R. Bowden, 49; C. S. Hart, 12; W. E. Porter, 88.

The supervisors are Charles Hart, J. R. Dick and R. C. Councill. Hart and Apick are old members of the board. Mr. Councill defeated C. T. King, the present members of the board from Windsor District by 55 majority. The election passed off very quicity. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

The Democrats have decided to let all of their candidates have a free fight. Mr. W. D. Evans is opposing Mr. T. G. Jones, the present Attorney for the Commonwealth.

For Sheriff there are two candidates—Beverly Segar and J. W. Barrick. E. W. Bristow is opposing Mr. A. L. Jones, the present Commissioner of the Revenue. So far Mr. W. H. Perkinson, the present Treasurer, has no opposition.

The Democratic primary, to be held October 10th, for the selection of a member for the House of Delegates for Mathews and Middlesex, is exciting considerable interest. The floaters are Hon. W. H. Lawson and Mr. W. B. Chowning. While Hon. George Y. Hundley has not announced his candidacy, it is well understood that he will be a candidate.

In the present House Mr. Hundley represents Gloucester and Mathews and Mr. Lawson Middlesex and Essex. In the next House Middlesex and Mathews will be represented togother.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Crops are looking well owing to the recent good seasons. Harvesting fodder has commenced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 28.—A sergeant and a private from a cavalry troop stationed at Fortress Monroe, arrived here last night with Private James Morgan, whom they had arrested in Chickamauga, Tenn., on a charge of desertion. The prisoner and his captors all occupied a bed-room in a Main-Street boarding-house. Soon after his captors had gone to sleop he slipped out and got clear away. This morning the wires were kept hot with messages to all near-by towns, ask-ing that a lookout be kept for him.

THE SCIENCE HALL SECURE

The McCormicks Make a Permanent Endowment for

Its Support.

Its Support.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., August 28.—Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick and three sons, of Chicago, Ill., have given \$1,000 to create a permanent fund, the proceeds of which are to be used for the maintenance of the Science Hall at Washington and Les University, especially the Physics Department. This department was endowed by Mr. McCormick in his lifetime with \$20,000, and his trutees, after his death, in 1884, added \$20,000 in compliance with his will, making the total endowment \$40,000.

President George H. Denny has returned from Chicago, where he went after correspondence with the McCormick family. The gift is made by Mrs. McCormick, \$4,000 and \$2,000 by each of her three sons, Messrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Jr., Harold F. McCormick and Btanley F. McCormick.

Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick and Stanley F. McCormick.

Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick and Masthe inventor of the famous McCormick reaper.

Governor Duncan Clinch Heyward,

A Negro Man's Hair Turns White in

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 28.-Welby Rector, son of Mr. Bush Rector, of Fauquier county, blew out his brains vith a pistol this week at the home of his brother, in that county. He had previously made other attempts to commit suicide. Before shooting himself he snapped the pistol at one of his brother's children, and then at the child's mother, but the pistol falled to discharge until he turned it on his own temple.

The fine barn, with contents of harness, hay, corn, etc., belonging to Mr.

James Legg, in lower Fauquier county,
was destroyed by fire this week. The
property was partially insured.

FAIR FELL OUT.

HAIR FELL OUT.

A singular instance has come to light in Essex county. James Burnett, a respectable, colored man of that county, had a full suit of coal black hair. One morning recently he and his friends were surprised to find that his hair had turned snow white in one night. The following day his hair began to fail out, and now there is not a hair on his head, and he is also devoid of eyebrows, moustache and beard; all have fallen out. He, however, is in excellent health.

The residence of the late Thomas C. King, on Charles Street, was sold at suction to settle the estate, and was purchased by Mr. O. M. Armstrong for 3006.

Mr. Charles T. Purks, of King George county, has purchased of Mr. W. W. Mountloy, of New York, the Birchwood estate, in King George county, on the Rappahannock River.

Mr. J. A. Yates, of Halifax county, a fermer resident of this city, was here on a visit this week for the first time in thirty-reven years.

Mr. D. B. Edinger and family have gone to Philadelphia to reside, Mr. Edinger having secured a position in a large shoe factory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINDSOR, VA., Aug. 28.—The Exec lya Committee of the Democratic party

POLITICS IN HANOVER

Candidates are Thick and the Canvass

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The ladies at the Church of our Sarvior will have a festival at that place next Saturday the proceeds of which are to go to the church.

Goochland Politics.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IRWIN, VA., August 28.—Much interest is now being manifested in politics in this county, and many are the animated discussions over the merits of the respective candidates.

More interest is taken in the support of A. Kean, and that sentleman who prove a formidable opponent to the will be a feeling of the center of the district have railied to the support of the candidates for Commonwealth's attorney Judge A. H. Montelion, Present Incumbent, A. W. Isball, which wishes to be re-elected. The almost have caused the people mearby to support a man from this vicinity. For the past ten or twelve years the supervisor of this district have railied to the support of the clusters of the commonwealth's attorney Judge A. H. Montelion, P. A. L. Smith and James Pags. Mr. Smith made an early announcement of his candidate, Judge A. H. Montelion, P. A. L. Smith and James Pags. Mr. Smith made an early announcement of his candidate, Judge A. H. Montelion, P. A. L. Smith and James Pags. Mr. Smith made an early announcement of his candidate, Judge A. H. Montelion, P. C. A. W. Isball, which will be a difficult matter of Cowherd and Mr. W. M. Goorge P. Ochered and Mr. W. M. Grouch land the process of the business gualities and its very popular.

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Politics in Dinwiddie.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GUNN'S HILL, VA., August 28.—Politics are lively in this county. The action of the Democratic Executive Committee in not having an Inew candidates are springly and new candidates are springly of the present of are only two aspirants for Collam, of Church Road, and Mr. John Y. Harris, of Dinwiddie. Hoth of these gentlemen are very popular in the county and the contest is expected to be only and the contest is expected to the close one.

Mr. W. H. Young, present sheriff, has declined to run, much to the regret of many of his friends.

Mr. John W. Gotusha, of Goodwynsylle, a prominent young politician, is a candidate for sieriff, and will no doubt be elected by a large majority, as he is widely known and a very popular man.

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When you have him,
hold him fast.'
—Old Play "Good-faith is a sel-

And yet good-faith for over three-quarters of a century has been a guest of the cus-tomers of the

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DIPHTHERIA IN DAIRY MILK

Board of Health Quarantines Dairyman and His Product.

LOOKING FOR THE GERMS

The Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company Winds Up a Series of Troubles by Going Into Recelver's Hands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 28. The Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company, which has encountered a of litigation within the past few weeks, is in the hands of a receiver. The buit which brought about this condition of affairs was brought by John G. Powell and Brother, of Philadelphia, largest stockholders of the company, and the suit includes the Vandergrift Construction Company, as well as the traction organization. R. I. A. Mason, of Hampion, has been selected as rocalve. His bond will be twenty thousand dollars, and he will qualify to-morrow.

The company recently increased its bonded indebtedness to a million, five hundred thousand dollars.

DIPHTHERIA QUARANTINE.

J. E. Langslow, a dairyman, is down with dipatheria, and the Health Board has declared quarantine against the products of his dairy.

A. peculiar coincidence is that more than two-thirds of the families in which the diphtheria now prevails were served and Brother, of Philadelphia, largest

than two-thirds of the families in which the diphtheria now prevals were served with milk by the stricken dairyman, and at this time the United States Marine Hospital service is analyzing a sample of his milk for the health officers here to settle whether or not it contains diphtheria germs.

ARRESTED FOR RAISING ONE DOLLAR NOTES

FROM COFFIN

Under Influence of Chloro form, but Not Dead When Shrouded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GOV. AYCOCK ON LABOR DAY

Wants Employers to Help Dignify the Occasion.

BIG JUBILEE FOR LAKEVIEW

People Are Liberal In Their Contributions to the Great Masonic Fair. Copper Line Circuit that Will Give Complete Connections.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., August 28.—Governor Aycock, in his proclamation, just issued, tember 7th as Labor Day, urges that tember 7th as Labor Day, urges that in every possible way employers co-ope-trae with employes in worthy recognition of the dignity of labor in the becoming observance of Labor Day. And let harmony exist between the employer and the employed. He asks that all fosten and strengthen that confidence between those who employ and those who work which is essential to the peace of the State and the best interests of all of the people.

overcome in years by the efforts of rightly disposed negroes and their white friends.

The negro convention here is quite largely attended, the leading spirits being Rev. J. E. Shepard and Rov. G. G. Marcus, here by appointment of the International Convention. Quite a number of white people are attending.

People here are much interested in the big jubilee September 7th at the new town of Lakeview, in Moore county, designed to be a resort for Northern wintertourists. There is to be a big good roads convention in connection with the demonstration, presided over by Dr. M. E. Street, president of the County Good Roads Association. Several hundred people will go from here.

Foreman J. W. McCane, of the construction department of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is here with a large force to begin work on a copper circuit line from Raleigh to Cheraw, S. C., following as closely as possible the Seaboard Air Line Raliroad. This will give Raleigh complete connection by telephone with every part of the country.

The Park Heights Land Company, of Goldsboro, was chartered to-day to do a general real estate business. The capital is \$50,000 authorized and \$20,000 subscribed by Congressmen Ed. W. Pou, Senator F. M. Simmons, W. T. Dortch, W. M. Sanders and C. H. Martin.

SENATOR RANSOM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO. N. C., Aug. 23.—ExSenator Matt. W. Ransom, was here a
short time last night, going to Blowing
Rock for recreation. Old as he is, his
train pulled out and left him and he
sprinted down the platform for fifty
yards to overtake it. He would have been
left, however, had not he rain stopped to
pull off a couple of tramps and some
blind baggage.

PE CRACKERS

ESCAPE ON HAND CAR

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

REMONT, VA., Aug. 28.—The postat Savedges, in this county, was carry Thursday by three mans and cargo of the vessel.

Furnace Shut Down.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 28.—The
Empire Steel and Iron furnace here has
been closed down for several weeks.
Sufficient water could not be obtained
at the mines to work the ere. Abundance of water has now been provided,
and the ore will begin coming in this
week, so that the furnace can be fired
again next week.

SUNDAY OUTINGS. TRAINS-2-TRAINS. ROUND \$1.00 TRIP TO

for the observance of Sep-

he people.

Donations for the Great Masonic Fair to

the people.

Donations for the Great Masonic Fair to benefit the Grand Lodge Temple, to be erected here, are coming in fast now. They are coming in form all parts of the State and are very liberal, including many cash contributions.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has been informed by the superintendent of Dare county that all public school districts except one have adopted local tax, fifteen having voted favorably on the question last Tuesday.

FAVOR SCHOOL TAX.

County Superintendent Hodges, of Davie county, writes State Superintendent Joyner that Solicitor W. C. Hammer, of Lexington, and W. C. Newland have just completed a most successful educational campaign for local tax to improve schools in that county.

He says public sentiment has been almost completely changed, so that almost every district is sure to vote such a tax.

Mr. W. S. Primpose delivered an ad-

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Mr. W. S. Primrose delivored an address of welcome this morning before the Colored State Interdenominational Convention, in aession here. He assured them that the best wishes and support of the white people is with them in honest effort so long as they are along right lines and they keep their places. He denounced the latest Booker Washington episode at Hamlet as an occurrence which will work more injury to the negro than can be overcome in years by the efforts of rightly disposed negroes and dheir white friends.

CHOOSES A TRAIN

SCHOONER ASHORE

\$1--C. & O.--\$1